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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 containing a restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-17), drawn to a reticle, classified in class 430, subclass 5.

The Examiner required election between Group I (Claims 1-17) and Group II (Claims 18-34). Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) this Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement: and
- Return Postcard for this transmittal. 3)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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